GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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PRODUCTION AND DEMAND OF COTTON THREAD
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Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the total demand alongwith quantum and value of cotton thread produced in the country during each of the last three years and thereafter, State-wise:

(b) whether there has been rise in prices of cotton threads causing hardship to weavers; and

(c) if so, the remedial steps taken by the Government to make available cotton thread to the weavers at the subsidized rates?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): The total demand for cotton yarn during the last three years was 1826.69 million kg in 2004-05, 1973.4 million kg in 2005-06 and 2216.36 million kg in 2006-07. The state-wise production of cotton yarn is furnished in Annexure. Value-wise production data is not maintained, since the price of cotton yarn varies as per counts (quality) and seasonal demand.

(b): No, Sir. However, the quarterly count-wise price of cotton hank yarn and cone yarn during last 3 years have been showing moderate changes.

(c): Through Schemes like Hank Yarn Obligation Scheme, Mill Gate Price Scheme and the Scheme for Re-imbursement of CENVAT on Hank Yarn, Government ensures an adequate supply of hank yarn to weavers at reasonable prices.

Annexure

STATE-WISE PRODUCTION OF COTTON YARN

(`000 kg.)

STATES /UNION TERRITORIES	Cotton Yarn production 2004-05	2005-06	2006-07
STATES			
Andhra Pradesh	100301	104844	116941
Assam	87	95	81
Gujarat	179235	178963	185132
Haryana	88308	100067	108075
Himachal Pradesh	43515	51992	71867
Jammu & Kashmir	1339	5209	5470
Jharkhand	1134	1391	1428
Karnataka	70589	73022	72781
Kerala	26537	30804	31937
Madhya Pradesh	104611	112553	124258
Maharashtra	218363	233459	266346
Orissa	2002	3690	2459
Punjab	233809	280295	344317
Rajasthan	74184	90529	96801
Tamil Nadu	1029375	1148608	1276572
Uttaranchal	217	2793	16686
Uttar Pradesh	43745	51009	50532
West Bengal	13428	14211	14415
UNION TERRITORIES			
Dadra Nagar Haveli	28810	26775	29208
Daman & Diu	317	376	380
Pondicherry	12352	10189	7903
TOTAL	2272258	2520874	2823589